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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1722**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

GELLERT *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/601,190

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For: **Hot Runner Nozzle with Interlaced  
Heater and Sensor**

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In reply to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.